

NUMBER 7.

RESOLUTION appointing a Commissioner to the Governor of Delaware in regard to the arming of Free Negroes on the Maryland line

Resolved by the General Assembly of Maryland, That John M. Robinson, be, and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner on the part of the State of Maryland, to communicate immediately with His Excellency, the Governor of Delaware, in regard to the arming the free negroes of Delaware along the Maryland line, and whether any arrangements can be made, consistent with the laws of Delaware and Maryland, calculated to allay the excitement of our people along the Maryland lines.

NUMBER 8.

RESOLUTION in relation to the destruction of property on the Chesapeake and Ohio Canal, by Southern Troops.

WHEREAS the Legislature has been informed that the Southern troops are now destroying the Dams, Locks, Canal Boats, and other property belonging to the Chesapeake and Ohio Canal Company, and to individuals doing business on the Canal; and

WHEREAS our Commissioner to the Governor of Virginia, in his report to the Legislature, informs us that the Governor of Virginia was understood to say: "That if, at any time, the military forces of Virginia should trespass or temporarily occupy the soil of Maryland, it could only be justified by the pressing exigency of a military necessity, in defence and protection of her own soil from threatened or actual invasion, and certainly with no hostile intent towards the citizens of the State of Maryland, and that any and all damages to persons or property, consequent upon such occupation, should be fully and liberally compensated;" therefore,

Resolved by the General Assembly of Maryland, That Maryland will rely upon the honor of Virginia for full recompense for all property destroyed by said troops

And be it further resolved, That the Governor be requested to forward, in due course of mail, a copy of these resolutions to the Governor of Virginia.

NUMBER 9.

RESOLUTION regulating the pay and mileage of Members and Officers of the General Assembly for the Special Session.

Resolved by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the Members and Officers of the Senate and House of Delegates be allowed for this adjourned session, commencing on the 4th day of June last, the per diem for the time they have been in actual session, and the sum of twenty dollars, as an increase to the mileage of each member and Officer, except the mileage due to Officers appointed from Frederick city, and the same be received as full compensation for all demands for per diem and mileage at this adjourned session.